



MCA Excellence in Education Award

The Utah Office of Multicultural Affairs (MCA) seeks to recognize outstanding students and educators for their commitment to educational excellence. This year, MCA will honor three students and three educators during the Multicultural Youth Leadership Day at the Capitol held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016. Please submit nominations with a complete application and single paragraph explaining how the student or educator exemplifies the listed criteria. Nomination forms must be submitted by Friday, January 15, 2016. Return forms to Utah Office of Multicultural Affairs, 300 South Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.

Criteria for Student Nomination

- Current eighth or ninth grade Utah student
- Actively participates in school or the community
- Inspires growth in fellow students
- Shows an openness and aptitude for connecting with other students from a variety of cultures and backgrounds

Criteria for Educator Nomination

- Current Utah middle school educator (i.e., teacher, administrator, counselor, paraprofessional)
- Inspires students to pursue higher education
- Instills an excitement for learning in her/his students
- Embraces diversity and makes learning personally and culturally relevant for students

Your Information

First Name	Last Name
Email Address	Phone Number

Nominee Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Educator
Select a Nomination Category (check box)	
First Name	Last Name
School	School District
Grade (for student nominees only)	Title (for educator nominees only)

Please explain in a single paragraph (4-5 sentences) how the nominee exemplifies the listed criteria.
